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National Intelligence Council

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : H. F. Hutchinson, Jr.  
National Intelligence Officer for  
Foreign Denial and Intelligence Activities

SUBJECT : SSCI Questions for the Record on Security Countermeasures

1. Attachment #1 is in response to the DCI request to reconcile the three separate staff viewpoints developed for the DCI, Secretary of Defense, and Secretary of State into single answer to each of the five questions.

2. Attachment #2 was a result of the CCISCMS call for separate answers to the SSCI questions. My guess is that the answers may not reflect the deep convictions of Weinberger or Shultz. In any case, the answers are pusillanimous, nihilistic, and indefensible. A responsible administration cannot send these three sets of separate answers to Congress.

3. My suggestion is that you or the DCI ask Weinberger and Shultz to join the DCI in a single response. Further, that you ask them to coordinate on the response from the top down; if Weinberger or Shultz agree, their staffs will be less inclined to dilute the response.

4.  has reviewed the draft in Attachment 1. If you want further work on this please call.

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H. F. Hutchinson, Jr.

Attachments:

- 1 - SSCI Questions..., 3 Jul 86  
Blended Answers
- 2 - SSCI Questions..., 3 Jul 86  
Separate Answers

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FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

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Can you try your hand at developing a composite answer, putting the three points of views in one response to each of the questions, with the response following each question. See how close such a draft could come to bridging the differences. Meanwhile, I will see if the NSC wants to take the initiative in bridging the differences.

  
William J. Casey

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